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To Whom It May Concern:

As a consumer, I am happy to see an end to the Microsoft/DOJ legal battle. Microsoft, I believe has done their best to make quality products over the years and listen to the consumer so as to include features that the consumers want. The end of the legal battle is welcomed as now, Microsoft can now dedicate their efforts to producing software, instead of using resources to fight, what has been in my opinion, a ridiculous lawsuit. Microsoft is NOT the industry leader because of anti-competitive measures, but because they put out better software. I used to use the competitions products, but as I and other consumers discovered, as the years went by, Microsoft's product got better, and the competition's didn't, so we switched. Microsoft should be allowed to market the best they have to offer and the government should let the consumer decide what to buy.

Respectfully,

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